

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable electric torch, comprising:
a lighting module with light-emitting diodes, at least two diodes being arranged along a first direction that is substantially perpendicular to an optical axis of each of the diodes;

a switch to control lighting of the diodes; and
optical transmission means for modifying a light beam emitted by the diodes through a window of a ~~housing; and housing,~~

the optical transmission means being mounted swivelling around a swivel pin securely fixed to the housing allowing a limited swivelling movement between an inactive position away from the diodes and an active position situated facing the diodes,

the swivel pin extending in a second direction that is substantially parallel to a the first direction of alignment-arrangement of the at least two diodes, being arranged under the diodes, and being located from the window at a fixed distance, in the active position and the inactive position of the optical transmission means, that is larger than a distance from from the diodes to the window, the swivel pin remaining at the fixed distance when the optical transmission means is in the active position and the inactive position.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The portable electric torch according to claim 1, wherein the front face of the housing comprises a rim acting as bearing surface for the optical transmission means when the optical transmission means are in the inactive position.

6. (Previously Presented) The portable electric torch according to claim 1, wherein the optical transmission means comprise a colored filter.

7. (Previously Presented) The portable electric torch according to claim 1, wherein the optical transmission means comprise a lens.

8. (Previously Presented) The portable electric torch according to claim 1, wherein the optical transmission means are provided with a gripping finger at a top part and with a cylindrical protuberance at a bottom part constituting said swivel pin.

9. (Previously Presented) The portable electric torch according to claim 1, wherein the window of the housing remains open in said inactive position and is blanked off by the optical transmission means in the active position.